

Items for the Daily Log - 25 May 1953

Legislative Counsel

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1. Discussed with Congressman Vursell (R., Ill.) the case of [ ] 25X1A  
[ ] whom the Congressman had endorsed. I explained to him the 25X1A  
manner in which the decision had been reached not to employ [ ] and  
showed him the Personnel Memorandum for the Record, dated 19 May 1953,  
signed by [ ] in which [ ] previous supervisors had 25X1A  
both indicated they would not rehire him if the choice were theirs. Mr.  
Vursell said he understood our position perfectly and that this was a good  
example of the fact that a personal and social acquaintance with a man was  
not always a true indication of his ability as a worker. Congressman  
Vursell was pleased with the consideration shown in this case.

2. I informed Mr. Kirkpatrick that the Under Secretary of the Navy  
is scheduled to appear before the McCarthy Investigating Committee in an  
attempt to reach a solution on publication of information on certain [ ] 25X6  
ships in the China trade. This has been the subject of Navy conferences  
with Admiral Espe, Chief of ONI.

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